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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Information<sup>1</sup> against VIVIAN K. WILLIAMS charging her with four counts of mail fraud and four counts of filing false federal income tax returns for calendar years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

The information alleges that the defendant embezzled approximately \$1.6 million from her employer, International Women's Apparel, Inc., a subsidiary of Hartmarx Corporation, between 1999 and June 2008. The information further charges that defendant Williams failed to report the substantial additional taxable income on her federal income tax returns.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
VIVIAN K. WILLIAMS	Allentown, PA	50 years old

If convicted on all charges, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 92 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and an \$800 special victims/witness assessment.

The case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service/Criminal Investigation Division (Bethlehem Office), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (Allentown Resident Agency), and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Seth Weber.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.